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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 406
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Mike Irby and the 1999 Houston High School boys soccer team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments of great high school athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the excellent 1999 Houston High School boys soccer team, recently named as the "1999 Spring National Champion" by N.S.C.A.A./Addidas poll, is one such dominant force in the sport; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship, beating Science Hill 4-0; and

WHEREAS, this was their fourth boys soccer state title in the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, with the girls State Championship, in the fall of 1998, Houston High became the first school in the state to win both the girls and boys State Championship titles in the same school year; and

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WHEREAS, the Mustangs compiled an enviable 25-1-1 overall season record, which included twenty phenomenal shutouts; and

WHEREAS, the Houston High School Mustangs also won the coveted regional title with a sterling 6-2 victory against archrival Germantown; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Irby, *The Commercial Appeals'* "Best of the Preps" Coach of the Year, has done an outstanding job, winning his third state crown. His able Assistant Coach was Jason Manuel; and

WHEREAS, their outstanding principal, John Aitken, has been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, *The Commercial Appeal* named three Houston players, Grant Paule, Kyle Roberts and Daryl Sattler, to their prestigious Super Five team. Nick Chantara, Austin Oyler, and David Ridenhour were named to the Best of the Preps/All-Metro squad; and

WHEREAS, the members of this very talented team were: seniors, Daryl Sattler, Kyle Roberts, Austin Oyler, Jeff Collier, Steve Porter, Doug Edwards, Chad Olson, Ben Johnson, and Mark Jackson; juniors, David Ridenhour, Grant Paule, Nick Chantara, D. J. McCabe, Clark Talley, Andrew Rhodes, Tyler Robertson, Micah Bell, Jimmy Drain, and Tim Hickey; and sophomores, Michael Vogel, T. J. Ondra, and Lawrence Laurenzi; each of whom contributed to the tremendous success of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and congratulate Coach Mike Irby and the Houston High School Boys Soccer State Championship team on their many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Mike Irby and the 1999 Houston High School Boys Soccer State Champions and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.